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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 20th September, 1958

No. 63(13)-T.R./58.—The Indian Tariff Board in its Report (1950) on protection to Sugar Industry had recommended preparation of a new Schedule for working out the cost of production of sugar. In pursuance of that recommendation, an Expert Committee was appointed in 1951. This Committee prepared a new schedule for the purpose. This Schedule was, however, found wanting in certain respects and was, therefore, referred for further examination to another Expert Committee. This second Expert Committee suggested certain amendments to the Schedule suggested by the first Expert Committee and recommended that fresh schedules should be prepared on the basis of recent data and that until such schedules are ready, the amended Schedule should be used.

2. The sugar industry has represented that the manufacturing expenses allowed under the Schedule of the first Expert Committee, even after the additions suggested by the Second Expert Committee, do not fully cover the increases in costs which have taken place during the past few years and that the allowances provided for rehabilitation charges and profits are also inadequate. On the other hand, representatives of sugarcane growers have a feeling that the costs provided for in the said Schedule are on the high side. In the circumstances, the Government of India are of the opinion that a fresh examination of the cost structure of sugar and the fair price payable to the industry, is necessary. The Tariff Commission is, accordingly, requested under Section 12(d) of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951, to conduct the necessary enquiries in this behalf and to submit its report to Government.

3. The Commission is requested to submit a preliminary report within three months on the allowances for rehabilitation charges and profits and a final report covering the other items as early as possible thereafter.

4. Firms or persons interested in the matter, who desire that their views should be considered, should address their representations to the Secretary, Tariff Commission, C.G.O. Building, 101, Queen's Road, Bombay—1.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

S. RANGANATHAN, Secy.

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